GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5907
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HARIDASPUR- PARADEEP RAILWAY LINE
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned by the Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. (RVNL) for acquisition of land for construction of Haridaspur-Paradeep railway line;

(b) whether the land acquisition process has been completed;

(c) if not, the progress thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the land acquisition process and to start the construction of the said line ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): The total amount sanctioned for acquisition of land in the detailed estimate is Rs.23.67 crore.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): The total acquisition of land required for the project is 668 hectares. Out of this, 345.86 hectares has been taken into possession.

(d): Periodic meetings are held at the state level to expedite the land acquisition process. Physical construction work on two important bridges on the rivers Luna and Mahanadi has already commenced. Tenders for the roadbed, bridges and other works are under process.